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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, we, **NORMAN ROSS HILL**, residing in the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas has invented new and useful improvements in:

**“SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DERIVING SEISMIC WAVE FIELDS USING BOTH RAY-BASED AND FINITE-ELEMENT PRINCIPLES”**

set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

bearing Serial No. 12/246,301 and filed on October 6, 2008; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **NORMAN ROSS HILL**, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Houston, Texas, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

Norman Ross Hill  
NORMAN ROSS HILL

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, Cory Hoeking, whose full post office address is 2630 Bissonnet ; Apt 131; Houston, TX 77005, was personally present and did see **NORMAN ROSS HILL**, who is known to me, execute the above assignment.

Cory J. Hoeking  
Signature of Witness

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